



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re application of  
Dharapuram N. Srinath et al  
Serial No. 10/016,131  
Filed: December 17, 2001  
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR GENERATION OF LOW IMPACT SPRAYS

Group Art Unit 3752  
Christopher S. Kim

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF RESPONSE PERIOD  
UNDER 35 U.S.C. §41(a)(8)

Box FEE  
Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Office Action.

Petition is hereby made to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the period for response to the Office Action dated December 23, 2003, for one (11) month, so as to expire February 23, 2004.

Submitted herewith is our check in the amount of \$55.00 in payment for:

- ☒ Extension for response filed within first month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1) [\$110.00 (\$55.00, if qualified small entity)].
- ☐ Extension for response filed within second month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(2) [\$420.00 (\$210.00, if qualified small entity)].
- ☐ Extension for response filed within third month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3). [\$950.00 (\$475.00, if qualified small entity)].

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee (or credit any overpayment) to Deposit Account No. 26-0090.

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Respectfully submitted,

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In the event this paper is deemed not timely filed, the applicant hereby petitions for an appropriate extension of time. The fee for this extension may be charged to Deposit Account No. 26-0090 along with any other additional fees which may be required with respect to this paper.